

Remarks

Claims 1-40 are pending with the national stage entry of International Application No. PCT/IB2005/050709. This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-40 and enters new claims 41-80. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 41-80 in the Application are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 41-80 is therefore respectfully requested.

The entry of new claims of this Preliminary Amendment find support in the co-pending International Application No. PCT/IB2005/050709 filed on 28 February 2005. The claims eliminate the multiple dependent claims contained in the international application and does not add new matter and does not reflect a departure therefrom in substance or variation in the disclosure from the co-pending International Application No. Application No. PCT/IB2005/050709 filed on 28 February 2005.

The abstract of the specification has been amended to remove reference numerals of the drawing figures. No new matter has been added.

The payment of the basic national fee, under 1.492(a), was authorized for payment in Applicant's submission on August 25, 2006.

The claims submitted with this Preliminary Amendment should be used for fee calculation purposes in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e) and (f), and not the claims that were previously pending in this application. The Preliminary Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims and does not present any multiple dependent claims. If our calculations are in error and additional fees are due (other than the basic national fee which was previously authorized to be paid), please charge this fee to Deposit Account 070153.

Please feel free to telephone the undersigned at the phone number listed below if there are any questions

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